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## Third Term Is Hailed At Youth Convention

Young Democrats Cheer Williams Speech on Federal Aid

By Lloyd Brown  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 11.—Still jubilant over the fighting message which they received from President Roosevelt, the young Democrats widely applauded speeches by New Deal leaders here today which lent emphasis to that message.

Opening the second day of their national convention the young New Dealers cheered the statement of Aubrey W. Williams, N. Y. A. Administrator; that: "We have not done enough. Too often we have been content with partial measures. We have never spent enough money for the unemployed. We have never spent enough on housing. We have not gone far enough in the regulation of our industrial structure."

Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky touched off one of the greatest ovations thus far by his stirring defense of the President's policies.

### "PEOPLE WANT ROOSEVELT"

But it remained for Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma to say the words which the delegates wanted most to hear:

"Make no mistake, the people want Roosevelt for a third term. They will not be satisfied with merely a third term for Roosevelt's ideals—they want Roosevelt to breathe the breath of life into these ideals and make them live."

Other speakers of the evening included Robert H. Jackson, Senator Joseph Guffey, and Paul V. McNutt.

The Resolutions Committee was closed throughout the afternoon discussing the various resolutions introduced by the state delegations. According to the convention rule minority reports from that committee may be submitted only if at least one third of the committee comprises the minority.

### IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Among the resolutions considered are those dealing with foreign policy, housing, Federal spending. The Hatch bill, the Woodrum bill, and several supporting a third term for Roosevelt. It is considered doubtful that any action will be taken on the latter issue as a convention rule forbids the endorsement of anyone for the Presidential nomination.

The election of Homer Mat Adams, Illinois, to the Presidency of the organization has been conceded by practically everybody except the Ohio backers of Harry Thank. Mrs. Verda Barnes of Idaho is also thought to be a cinch for the Vice-Presidency.

The most important convention business will be on tomorrow's agenda, including the officers' reports, adoption of resolutions and election of officers.

Mayor Edward Kelly of Chicago will be the principal speaker at this concluding session.

## Tokio Signs Oil Pact With Unions of USSR

Sakhalin Negotiations Bring Wage Rises, Concessions

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—A collective agreement was signed today between the Oil Workers Union and the Japanese North Sakhalin Oil Company. Negotiations with the Japanese oil concessionaire began on Nov. 8 last year, but the concessionaire deliberately dragged out the negotiations in a vain hope of lengthening to the maximum the period of operations with a contract and of avoiding fulfillment of the lawful claims of the workers.

The new agreement provides the following benefits for the workers: a 15 per cent wage increase; nine bath-houses, including six for showers, and one kindergarten, to be built in the Okha oil fields; and a dining room and kindergarten to be built in Katanga for 50 children.

The agreement was entered into as of Dec. 1, 1938.

The People's Commissariat of Fuel Industry permitted the Japanese concessionaire to bring in an

WELCOME!

by Ellis



## Support for New Deal Is Main Issue Before State AFL

By Alan Max

It is no exaggeration to say that the Seventy-sixth Convention of the New York State Federation of Labor may prove to be the most important gathering in the history of the New York A. F. of L.

The State Federation is, of course, the most powerful state body in the A. F. of L. What the convention says and does, therefore, will have an important bearing on

## Mighty Labor March to Greet AFL Parley Here

Mayor and Group of Notables to Greet Delegates at Opening of First State Convention of A. F. L. to Be Held Here

By Esther Cantor

One hundred and fifty thousand AFL marchers, 300 bands—all union, and 150 floats, plus scores of decorated automobiles will proceed up Fifth Avenue today in a demonstration of welcome to the delegates and visitors to the 76th annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor.

The parade, staged by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York, will be headed by Mayor LaGuardia and William Green, president of the A. F. of L. It is expected to last from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M., beginning at 15th St. and Fifth Ave. and ending at 55th Street.

Final plans for the parade were completed Thursday night at the Council meeting in Beethoven Hall.

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## Mass. AFL Commends FDR for Support to Labor

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The Massachusetts Federation of Labor today unanimously endorsed a resolution commending the policies and leadership of President Roosevelt, and recorded its appreciation of his sympathy and understanding with the aims and aspirations of wage earners.

On the resolution urging President Roosevelt to run for a third term, the committee recommended that he be referred to the incoming executive council.

In the debate that followed, the majority sentiment of the delegates to the state convention was that the recommendation be accepted with the understanding that the executive council should feel itself bound to give whole hearted support to Roosevelt's candidacy, in the event

he declares that he will run for a third term.

When one delegate declared that he considered a third term to be tantamount to dictatorship, the convention voted that these remarks be stricken from the record.

The elections of the afternoon session returned Nicholas Morrissey to the presidency and Kenneth Taylor to the office of secretary-legislative agent.

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### Weather

Local—Partly cloudy, warm and somewhat more humid today and probably Sunday.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness.

## WILL CALL CONGRESS BACK IF WAR LOOMS, SAYS F.D.R.

### British Finance Aided Nazis In Wrecking Big Dutch Bank

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—With the collapse today of the powerful international private bank of Mendelsohn and Company, Nazi Germany, aided by complicity of the London "City" [The British Wall Street] scored an important blow against French governmental finances.

Only a few days ago the British bank of Lazard withdrew support of the Mendelsohn firm at the precise moment when the bank ran short of liquid funds during a gigantic conversion of about \$265,000,

000 in French state and railroad bonds. Nazi agents had been actively hindering the delicate financial operation.

There were reports, however, that the bank might be resuscitated.

Until 1933, the Mendelsohn house was the banking firm catering to the German Republic, and in reprisal the Nazis this year expropriated the German properties held by the bank.

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### 11 Killed As Army, Navy Planes Crash

#### 9 Army Fliers Die in Virginia Flight—Two Navy Deaths

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Aug. 11 (UPI)—Nine army fliers, including two officers, were killed today when a twin-motored Douglas bomber crashed and burned shortly after taking off on a practice flight.

The big ship was less than 200 feet in the air when suddenly it dived. Flames immediately enveloped the wreckage and made rescue of the victim impossible.

An Army board of inquiry was convened at once. Air corps officials could advance no immediate theory as to the cause of the accident, one of the most serious in annals of the flying service.

The plane was a standard Douglas bomber of the type known as B-18A. It apparently was functioning perfectly when it took off at 1:28 P. M.

The ship was one of 200 of its type purchased two years ago by the army and found to be unusually successful in bombardment tests. It was powered by two Wright cyclone engines and was capable of a speed of 225 miles per hour.

It was the second accident involving Army planes this week. On Wednesday an officer and an enlisted man were killed when their craft collided in mid-air with another during Army maneuvers at Round Lake, N. Y.

The plane was attached to the carrier Saratoga.



RALPH MORGAN

### Nazi-Fascist Envoys Term Talk 'Warning'

#### Ribbentrop and Ciano to See Hitler Today in Berchtesgaden

SALZBURG, Germany, Aug. 11 (UPI)—The Foreign Minister of Germany and Italy decided tonight, to meet with Hitler tomorrow.

SALZBURG, Germany, Aug. 11 (UPI)—Virtually completing the mass of work left him by adjournment of Congress, Mr. Roosevelt reviewed the possibility of a special session of Congress in event of a European or Asiatic war during a press conference which he sandwiched into a day of intensive work.

Seated in the small study of his Hyde Park home, Mr. Roosevelt spoke gravely of the possibility of a war in Europe or Asia. He said that if an actual war crisis develops in Europe or the Far East—that is if war appears to be reasonably certain—he will call Congress back to enact legislation to preserve United States neutrality on a basis of international law.

Meantime, Ciano was in telephone communications with Mussolini to inform him of the progress of the Salzburg talks dealing with the Danzig question, the prospects of bringing Japan into the Italo-German military pact and axis relations with Hungary and Yugoslavia.

Ribbentrop conferred until 6:30 P. M., attended by the German ambassador to Rome and the Italian ambassador to Berlin.

Italian and German attaches, without revealing the details of the talks here, expressed "optimism" and added that they had served to bring Italy and Germany even more closely together under their war alliance.

Ciano is expected to depart for Italy Monday.

### AFL Council Again Delays Stage Ruling

#### Screen Guild Waiting Until Monday for Its Decision

By George Morris  
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 11.

Following another four and a half hour session today the executive council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned without a decision on the jurisdictional controversy in the screen and stage field.

William Green announced that the committee he appointed to meet with representatives of the unions of actors on a solution may possibly continue meetings during the week-end, so the executive council can pass on its report Monday when it resumes its meetings here.

Almost all the members of the council departed for New York tonight to take part in the parade of the state Federation of Labor there.

In a statement following adjournment by the council, Ralph Morris

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### Jury Indicts Annenberg On Tax Swindle

#### Wealthy Publisher, Race Track King Held for \$5,500,000 Evasion

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (UPI)—A Federal Grand Jury today indicted M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, on charges of evading more than \$5,500,000 in income taxes and penalties.

"This is the biggest income tax evasion indictment ever returned by a grand jury," U. S. District Attorney William J. Campbell said.

The indictment charged Annenberg failed to pay \$3,258,000.97 in income taxes on his newspaper and race information enterprise in the years 1932-36 inclusive. Penalties and interest amounted to \$2,289,574.92.

The grand jury also indicted Annenberg's son, Walter, Arnold W. Kruse and Joseph E. Hafner, all officials of the Cecilia Co., top holding and operating company for the Annenberg interests, as allegedly aiding and abetting the evasion.

Annenberg is owner of the Philadelphia Inquirer, radio and movie magazines, and the Nationwide News Service, which supplies horse race information.

When her husband, Paul Lameyer, a German-born architect, allegedly threatened to take Louise, 11, and Gordon, 9, to Germany to rear and educate them during their majority, she put her foot down.

Either by accident or design she came to California, one of the few states which permits either parent to sue for exclusive custody of a child regardless of whether the parents are divorced.

Mrs. Lameyer, in thus suing for exclusive custody, related that the

children were born in Massachusetts and that her husband has exhibited a total lack of responsibility

with regard to the support and education of the children and has contributed nothing to their support since 1933."

Further, she said, her husband is a firm believer in the principle of Nazism and has influenced the children toward such principle."

Polish leaders believed that the Polish Government will concentrate on "calm and complete preparedness."

### Mother Sues to Protect Kids From Nazi Father

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 11 (UPI)—The possibility that her children might be brought up under the influence of Nazism did not please Mrs. Helen Ames Lameyer of West Newton, Mass.

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Last Act Before Vacation Will Be Review of War Crisis

### 2 DANGER ZONES

#### Cites Possibility of Asiatic and European Outbreaks

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 11 (UPI)—President Roosevelt served notice today that he will reconvene Congress in special session to revise the neutrality law on a basis of international law—the instant that positive indications of war develop in Europe or the Far East.

Mr. Roosevelt revealed that he still firmly adheres to objectives of the so-called cash-and-carry policy under which belligerent nations in Europe or the Far East could buy war materials from this country, provided they paid cash for them and transported them in other than American vessels.

The President disclosed at a press conference that his last official act tomorrow before he leaves his family estate for a sea-going vacation will be to confer by telephone with the State Department. He gave no indication of the nature of the telephone conference, but State Department officials have been keeping him constantly posted on day-by-day developments in the potential war theaters of the Old World and in Asia.

### WEIGHS HIS WORDS

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## US Demands Report on Tokio-Held Americans

Embassy Hears Catholic Priest and Others Are Arrested at Kaifeng

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11 (UP).—American Embassy officials at Peiping asked the Japanese Embassy today to investigate the welfare of Americans at Kaifeng.

A United Press inquiry telegraphed to the Rev. Father Francis Clougherty of the American Catholic Mission at Kaifeng, had brought no response.

The American Embassy at Chungking had disclosed yesterday that it had received roundabout reports that Americans at Kaifeng had been arrested by the Japanese. It was believed that there were nearly 40 Americans at Kaifeng, largely Protestant and Catholic missionaries including nuns.

A still somewhat obscure incident at Swatow, where the British destroyer *Tenedos* landed bluejackets to protect the British consulate from a mob attack, was believed settled today by complete British acceptance of drastic Japanese demands, according to a Japanese Domei News Agency dispatch from Swatow.

It was indicated that the British Navy men had been in some sort of action, presumably in excess of their orders. But the story remained to be told.

## Tokio Signs Oil Pact With Unions of USSR

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additional 300 workers and 30 technical employees, the latter replacing departing employees, despite the 10 months of delay in signing the agreement.

**JAPANESE CAUSED DELAY**  
The People's Commissariat of Fuel Industry also permitted the coal concessionaire to bring in another 150 Japanese workers.

"The decision of the People's Commissariat of Fuel Industry once again shows the stupidity of the fancy stories of the Japanese press about obstacles allegedly placed in the way of the work of concessionaires," said Tass, Soviet news agency.

"The delay in solving number of questions was caused by the concessionaires themselves. As soon as the concessions understood that on the basis of article 30 of the concession agreement they were obliged to conclude an agreement with the corresponding trade union and proceeded to fulfill the concession agreement and Soviet laws, the preconditions were created for normal activity of the concessionaires."

## Nazis Order All Czechs to Give Up Arms

PRAGUE, Aug. 11.—The Nazi Bohemia-Moravia protectorate has ordered surrender of all arms and explosives in possession of citizens of the former Czech provinces and threatened violators with death sentence.

In an official decree issued last night, two weeks was given in which to surrender the weapons. All old Czech permits to carry arms were voided.

Informants said officials suspect that many rifles of the old Czechoslovak army were not surrendered to Germans at the time of the Nazi occupation last March. Some 1,100,000 rifles were handed over at the time.

## Czechs Honored In Special Unit Of Foreign Legion

MARSEILLES, France, Aug. 11 (UP).—France may break tradition by putting into a special section within the Foreign Legion former officers and soldiers of the former Czechoslovak army who have volunteered for service. It was understood today.

Three hundred officers and men of the former Czechoslovak army sailed for Africa yesterday to join the legion and it was understood that another group would sail this week end.

## U.S. Ambassador to Moscow Presents His Credentials to Kalinin

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—Laurence A. Steinhardt, new United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, today presented his credentials to Michael Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R.

## Protest Executions by Franco in Spain



Daily Worker Photo

Some of the trade unionists and members of fraternal and civic organizations who picketed the Spanish Consulate yesterday afternoon in protest against the mass execution of prisoners of Gen. Franco in Spain. Demonstration was called by the American League for Peace and Democracy.

## Franco Consulate Is Picketed to Halt Massacres

No U.S. Credits for Franco, Demonstrators Cry at Rally.—Fascist Consul Refuses To Receive Them in Office

Shouting slogans of "Franco's 'peace' is the peace of death," "no U.S. credits for Franco," several hundred delegates from trade unions, fraternal and civic organizations demonstrated last night in front of the Spanish Consulate at 515 Madison Avenue, demanding a halt to the wholesale executions now going on in Spain.

The demonstration was called by the American League for Peace and Democracy in response to hundreds of letters requesting public expression of America's indignation at the murderous treatment of Loyalist prisoners in Spain.

In typical fascist style, Consulate officials refused to see a delegation composed of the Rev. Amos Horlacher, Ned Pope, Rabbi Michael Alper, Helen Reid Bryan, city secretary of the American League for Peace and Democracy, Miguel Garriga, International vice president of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers of the A. F. of L., and Carl

Geiser of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The delegation was told by a fascist orderly in the Consulate's office that "the Consul does not wish to see you."

The fascist flunky refused to answer a request of the delegation for a future appointment with the Consul General. A statement was left condemning the wanton murder against Spanish Republicans by Franco's regime.

Harry Robinson, Helen Reid Bryan, and others who spoke at the meeting, called upon the people to throw their full support behind the movement to stop the expeditors of mass murder in Spain.

## Chinese Partisans Build Base Behind Foe in Central China

Central Government Is Recognized in the Zone, Which Tokio Claims to Control; Chinese Defeat Enemy in Series of Attacks

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
CHUNGKING, China, Aug. 11.—During the past seven months a new partisan base of Chinese resistance behind the Japanese lines has been set up in the district between Lakes Poyang and Tung Ting, in Central China.

The guerrilla units harassing the Japanese have established their strongholds in the Lushan and Fulushan hills, and the Chinese Central Government authority is recognized and administered throughout the region.

From this base the guerrillas recently made successful attacks on the "hsien" towns, or county centers, of Tai and Wuchang, southeast of Hankow, capturing important quantities of military supplies.

At several points along the Yangtze River, the guerrillas have established artillery posts, and damaged five Japanese warships during July. In addition, armed self-defense units are being established in the villages under the single command of the partisan forces.

During the first six months of 1939, according to official Chinese figures, the Japanese made 625 air raids on various points in Chekiang province, dropping 2,005 bombs and destroying 2,408 buildings.

In the northern part of Hupeh province, north of Hankow, several Japanese columns attacking in the mountainous district near Suchow have been halted. The Chinese forced the Japanese to retreat by a flank counter-attack.

Other diplomats visiting the Foreign Office today included representatives of Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania.

## Polish Envoy to London Discusses British Relations

LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—Count Edward Raczyński, Polish Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office today and continued consultations on German-Polish tension and the future of British-Polish relations.

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## Will Call Congress Back If War Looms, Says F.D.R.

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a special session would involve repeal of the mandatory arms embargo. He said that what he sought generally at the last session was to make the United States neutral instead of un-neutral, by relying upon basic tenets of international law. He emphasized that he still stands firmly for the objectives of the cash-and-carry policy, but there are many methods other than legislative for arriving at an objective. He cited as an example, in the pre-war days, Secretary of State

William Jennings Bryan begging President Woodrow Wilson to warn Americans to remain off foreign ships. Mr. Wilson issued no such warning, he recalled, and his failure to do so prompted Bryan to resign. The President, Mr. Roosevelt said, has ample power to issue such a warning to American citizens. In the event Americans were aboard a foreign ship torpedoed by a submarine of a belligerent, he said, this country would not go to war for the sake of citizens who defied warnings and sailed aboard such a ship.

## Britain Bows To Japan, Surrenders 4 Chinese

### Give Patriots Up for Trial by Tokio Tribunal

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The British Government announced today that four Chinese patriots who had been demanded by Japanese authorities at Tientsin would be handed over to Japanese authorities for trial on "terrorism" charges.

It was announced that new evidence submitted by the Japanese had established "prima facie" cases against the four Chinese and that they would be handed over immediately.

The British refusal to turn them over after they were seized in the British concession at Tientsin was the pretext for the Japanese Army blockade of the British and French concessions which has been in force since June 14.

Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, Ambassador to Japan, has been instructed to convey London's decision to the Tokio Government. The Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, also has been instructed to inform the Chongking Government of the British decision.

### Fliers Hop Off

ST. PETERS, N. S. Aug. 11 (UP).—Alex Loeb, 32, and Dick Decker, 23, both of New York City, climbed into their Ryan monoplane today, announced they were heading for Foynes, Ireland and took off.

## Communist Alderman In Toronto Exposes Anti-Semitic Center

(Special to Inter-Continent News)

TORONTO, Ontario, August 11 (ICN).—"I charge that anti-Semitism in St. Agathe, Quebec, can be attributed to the activities of the Belgian Baron Ampin," declared Alderman Stewart Smith on Wednesday night at the Labor Lyceum, in his acceptance speech following his nomination as a labor candidate in Spadina constituency in the next Federal election.

Workmen have built blockhouses of reinforced concrete with emplacements for machine-guns and anti-tank guns in hill country and along the highway as far as Lesacs, twelve miles from the border.

At least one large air raid shelter was under construction on the slopes of Mount Haya, which dominates the French frontier from a height of 2,500 feet.

Rome Calls Up 6 Classes for New Mobilization

LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—The entire classes of 1902 to 1910 in Italy have been called up for military service between Aug. 21 to the end of October, the Exchange Telegraph reported today in a dispatch from Rome. The dispatch said officers and non-commissioned officers of the classes of 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1910 had also been called up.

The Italian newspaper Lavoro Fascista was quoted as commenting:

"The immediate recall of whole classes from 1902 to 1910 puts our armed forces in a position to face any unforeseen situation or international development."

At this point I must stress that the latest manifestations of anti-Semitism in St. Agathe, Quebec, are directly caused by an agent, or agents, of Nazi Germany. These spies and Hitler henchmen play upon local prejudices to raise high the anti-Canadian flame of racism and hatred. Despite the fact that the Communist Party had long ago brought the insidious relations of the owner of the Domaine D'Esterel (a palatial hotel near St. Agathe) with the Hitler agent No 1, Werner Haag, to the attention of the Dominion government, nothing was done.

"I charge that the St. Agathe incident can be attributed to the activities of the Belgian Baron Ampin. This foreign fascist came to Canada to increase his fortune. He purchased a large tract of land near St. Agathe, along the shore of Lac Fasson. There he built the Domaine D'Esterel. It is the center of anti-Semitic, racist and Nazi propaganda in the whole area surrounding it.

"Baron Ampin is surrounded by Nazis. He has openly expressed Nazi sympathies. In mid-March his secretary, Fred Grebin, was seen at the Chez Martin Bar at Montreal in the company of Werner Haag, Nazi agent, ostensibly in charge of the non-existent German railway business in Canada. With them was also Bob Holt, son of Sir Herbert. At the time of the King's visit, Grebin and another of the baron's secretaries, Jacques de Brabant, entertained a group of people to watch the procession. Werner Haag was there, as were Count Restiger and Baron von Stutterheim.

"It is essential for the well-being of the whole Canadian people that the Dominion government immediately investigate this rat-hole of intrigue which goes under the name of the Domaine D'Esterel, as well as the charge that Werner Haag is the importer of racial strife in the Laurentians."

Engaging in the maneuvers were 11,000 National Guardsmen from the three states and the District of Columbia. During tonight's black-out residents of the countryside will participate in the war games for the first time in army history.

Farmers and villagers will be on the lookout to telephone warnings of attack as the planes roar over darkened tent communities and homes. The only lights will be from searchlight batteries of the 213th Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery Unit, upon which will rest the major burden of "defense."

The procedure will be similar to that followed in England during air-raid precaution exercises.

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a gigantic refunding operation for the French government.

French financial circles viewed the collapse, though no application of a "letter of license" (bankruptcy) in Dutch courts has as yet been filed, with great seriousness.

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Ranfurly Plunkett-Erle-Drax, head of the British mission, and General Joseph E. Doumenc, the French leader, met with Voroshilov at 3 P. M. and dined with him tonight before going to the Kremlin to be received by Molotov.

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## Balloons for Cosmic Study



COSMIC RAYS' intensity will be studied by using balloons shown above being released by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, noted physicist, at Stagg Field, Chicago. The bags were expected to reach a height of 16 miles.

## Mother Risks Life Under Train to Save Boy, 4

Son May Lose Foot, But He Would Have Lost His Leg If Mother Had Not Heard Screams and Come to Rescue in Train Yards

SUDSBURY, Ont., Aug. 11 (UP).—Ronald Leo Miron, 4, may lose his left foot, but he has his mother's courage to thank for not losing the entire leg.

The boy ventured into the railroad yards to play yesterday afternoon and was crawling between two boxcars when a locomotive slammed them together. A wheel pinned his leg to the track, crushing the left ankle and cutting off circulation.

Ronald's mother, Mrs. Dessa Miron, heard his screams. Disregarding the danger, she ran across the busy yards to the track where her son lay, crawled between the cars and pulled him to safety.

Surgeons said today that they might have to remove the injured foot. Had it not been for Mrs. Miron's prompt action, they added, it might have been necessary to amputate the entire leg.

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## Leech Is Branded Liar, Chiseler at Bridges Hearing

Key Prosecution Witness Exposed for Relief Chiseling, False Testimony While On Stand in Deportation Case

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ANGEL ISLAND, San Francisco, Aug. 11.—John L. Leech, who once before appeared on the witness stand at the Harry Bridges deportation hearing in a debonair role, a flower in the lapel of his flashy suit, returned today.

That debonair air and assured manner which had brought the praise of Thomas B. Shoemaker, government prosecutor, was gone, as Leech was enmeshed in an amazing tangle of lies and contradictions.

Leech, an expelled Communist who was once the party's Los Angeles organizer, was a key prosecution witness—until today. Of all the witnesses, he was the only one claimed having seen the Pacific Coast CIO Director at meetings of the inner councils of the Communist Party.

After today's testimony, he emerged as a relief chiseler, and a false witness on the stand previously. It was established that while he was employed as a painter he was also receiving state relief, and that he had lied about this fact in his former testimony.

## MAZE OF CONTRADICTIONS

Aubrey Grossman, defense counsel who returned to the hearing today after a week's confinement due to illness, manipulated Leech into and through a maze of contradictions regarding his relief status and his residence in California.

Armed with the records of testimony by R. L. Rumsey, Assistant Director of the Social Service Division of the State Relief Administration, and Leech's previous testimony, Grossman figuratively forced Leech against the ropes.

Leech, in an attempt to gloss over the glaring contradictions between his former testimony and the SRA records, clutched at many straws. Built up as a "good family man", on his previous appearance who allegedly quit the Communist Party to devote his time to his wife and six (now seven) children, Leech at one point attempted to shift the responsibility for relief "chiseling" onto his wife. At another point, he attempted to shift the blame on an alleged Communist named John E. Jeffrey, employed in SRA.

Then he claimed he did not know he was obtaining relief illegally by making false statements to relief authorities.

## RELIEF RECORD BARED

In the first example of truly relentless cross-examination, Grossman hammered away at Leech forcing him deeper into a maze of contradiction and falsehood.

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The union read the notations of the relief case worker on Leech, which again and again repeated: "Woman says family has no income, man has no work, but looking for a job."

"I cannot accept responsibility for statements my wife made," alibied Leech, the "good family man."

After a brief five-minute respite at 11 A. M., Leech returned to the merry-go-round and again went off on a tailspin that had observers, Dean James M. Landis, trial ex-

a six-pound baby boy, about 10 days old, was found abandoned in the vestibule of a Brooklyn house at 311 61st St. yesterday. He was removed to the Brooklyn Nursing and Infants home.

## Steve Kingston Honored on Ten Years of C.P. Work

The Steve Kingston and Harriet Tubman branches of the Communist Party in Brooklyn are holding a celebration of 10 years of activity in the Communist Party of Steve Kingston, Brooklyn Negro Communist leader, at 1450 Pacific St., Brooklyn, tonight. Kingston is a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party.

Two and three dollar wage increases were gained in an agreement signed yesterday by the United Wholesale and Warehouse Employees, CIO, and the Greenwell Knitwear Co.

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# SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET TRACT ON TOLERANCE NEED

Manual, Written Against Race Hatred and Bias, Is Compiled for School System by Council Here

A teachers' manual entitled "An American Answer to Intolerance" has been compiled for use in the school system by the Council Against Intolerance in America, with offices in the Lincoln Building, the council announced yesterday.

Commenting on the alarming spread of un-American propaganda in this country, the Manual declares:

"Our Bill of Rights, with its democratic insistence on freedom of speech and of the press, makes it possible to spread propaganda and prejudice of all sorts. We can not avoid this danger wholly without surrendering basic American liberties and submitting to censorship. Among a people unwilling to detect lies and the motives of propagandists, new hatreds may spread with the speed of a forest fire. Teachers can meet this danger, however, by giving powerful, well-directed aid to clear, independent thinking and to intelligent, co-operative facing of actual problems."

The Council announced that the Manual, which has been endorsed by leading educators, is to be distributed to 1,000 school superintendents throughout the country, with the hope that its message will be carried by them to every classroom, and the ideals of tolerance and equality instilled in every child.



PHILIP MURRAY

## Hope Grows for Baby Under Knife For Brain Ailment

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Sheet Metal Workers. Radio Workers. Electrical Workers No. 3.	Electrical Workers No. 3. Uniform Firemen and Patrolmen.	Bakers No. 50. Bakery Clerks.	Asbestos Workers No. 12. Cement and Concrete Workers.
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Iron Workers District Council. A. F. of L. Locals. Pavers District Council.	American Federation of Labor.	Metal Polishers. Architectural Guild. P. O. Clerks No. 251.	Cement Masons No. 780.
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Carpenters District Council.	Carpenters District Council.	Trowel Trades.	Trowel Trades. I. L. A. No. 874.
WEST 18th ST. →	WEST 18th ST. →	EAST 18th ST. →	EAST 18th ST. →
Carpenters District Council.	Carpenters District Council.	Machinists. Navy Yard.	Excavators and General Laborers.
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## New Deal Support Main Issue Before State AFL

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mand most of the attention of the convention—and will be summed up in the attitude taken by the delegates against the reactionary coalition inspired by Vice—President Garner, on the continuation of the New Deal and on a third term for President Roosevelt.

It is well known that the Woll-Fry-Hutchison group tried to put across a resolution at the Houston convention of the A. F. of L. to tie the Federation to the tail of the G. O. P. elephant. Soundly trounced on the floor by the delegates who correctly gauged the New Deal sentiment back home, the Woll clique was forced to retreat until after the convention was over. But the reactionaries on the Executive Council are not putting all their eggs in one basket. As it becomes more and more obvious that they will have a difficult time selling the Republican Party to the membership, there is a tendency among some of them to help the Tories in their fight within Democratic Party against the New Deal. They know that the nomination of a man like Garner, as President Roosevelt has said, would give the voters a choice between a Republican Tweedle-dum and a Democratic Tweedle-dum.

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There is deep sentiment throughout the ranks of the State Federation for unity and for an acceptance of the offers of cooperation that are always being advanced by the CIO. It is unfortunate that when the A. F. of L. and the CIO in many upstate cities voted to cooperate, the leadership of the State Federation stepped in and halted the harmonious action which would undoubtedly have helped change the course of the legislature. Since the CIO made public its plan for organizing the unorganized building trades workers—a plan which would have meant jobs for the A. F. of L. workers and that this program was deliberately wrecked by the Hoover Republicans and the Garnercats. Supporters of the New Deal will point out that the A. F. of L. Executive Council leaders gave at least silent consent to the butchering of the WPA, never speaking out even on the prevailing wage until forced to by the rank and file. They will also show how the strategy of the Ryan-Tammany group would put the influence of the A. F. of L. behind the very Tory forces who are out to destroy the labor movement, wipe out all the New Deal gains, and bring back the days of open shop.

Undoubtedly, the anti-New Deal forces will use red-baiting method, as they always have in the past, to try to put across their reactionary program in the convention. But the delegates will certainly remember their sad experiences with the Dies Committee and with the Woodrum WPA "Investigating" Committee, that red-baiting is all always the trade mark of the reactionary and his chief weapon for assaulting the labor movement and the New Deal.

### WHO THE WRECKERS ARE

When the delegates review the last session of the State legislature,

one of the most brutal in many a year, they will want to know how it was possible for the Republican majority to get away with the wrecking of the budget, the refusal

to allot more than \$50,000,000 out of a possible \$300,000,000 for housing, and the burying of most of the main points in the A. F. of L. program.

As they think back over the events of that disastrous session, the delegates will probably see as the main weakness in the A. F. of L. campaign an insufficient organizing of labor pressure upon the Tories. While the attacks of President George Meany on the Republican bloc were sharp and to the point, they were rarely accompanied by an effort to mobilize the membership for action. If the delegations from the Teachers Union, for example, had been reinforced by protesting groups from all other A. F. of L. affiliates, unquestionably the GOP would never have been able to cripple the school system.

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George Meany, president of the State Federation of Labor has reported a growth of membership during the year of 100,000. He said the present membership of the organization is now 1,100,000. At least 800 delegates, 100 more than attended last year, are expected to attend the convention. Special trains have been chartered by A. F. of L. delegation to the city from Buffalo and other upstate cities.

As the parade passes the 42nd St. public library, it will be reviewed by scores of public officials, headed by Lieutenant Governor Charles Poletti. Awards will be given unions outstanding for precision in marching, largest number of marchers, best float, neatness, and largest number of women marchers. An award will also be given to the A. F. of L. union film with the best float.

The color scheme of the parade will be red, white and blue. Many of the unions have planned special costumes for the occasion. The interests of labor in establishing the six hour day—30 hour week, in public housing and other remedial measures will be reflected in the slogan carried by the marchers.

Governor Lehman and Oswald D.

## F. D. R. SIGNS NEW SECURITY BILL, SAYS IT NEEDS EXTENSION

Praises Wider Coverage and Tax Saving to Employees, But Expresses Regret That Some Categories Are Not Covered

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 11 (UPI)—President Roosevelt today signed the Social Security Revision Act, freezing payroll taxes at one per cent for the next three years to effect a \$905,000,000 tax saving for business and employees, declaring "it is imperative that these benefits be extended to workers in all occupations."

In a statement Mr. Roosevelt termed the measure "another tremendous step forward in providing greater security for the people of this country."

At a press conference during which he revealed he had signed the bill, the President criticized the Connelly Amendment, which congress rejected, as a step toward complete federalization of the social security program. The rejected amendment would have revised the basis of federal contributions to states for social security financing from a dollar-for-dollar matching basis to a two dollars for one ratio.

### EXTENDS COVERAGE

Making extensive revisions in the New Deal's social security plan, the bill cancels previous plans to increase payroll taxes to one and one-half per cent on employers and employees. It also extends social security coverage to more than a 1,000,000 workers not previously covered and advances two years the beginning of old age annuity payments financed by taxes levied equally on workers and employers. Those payments had been scheduled to begin in January, 1942, but now will begin next January.

"These amendments to the act represent another tremendous step forward in providing greater security for the people of this country," Mr. Roosevelt said. "This is especially true in the case of the federal old age insurance system which has now been converted into a system of old age and survivors' insurance providing life-time family security instead of only individual old age security to the workers in insured occupations. In addition to the worker himself, millions of widows and orphans will now be afforded some degree of protection in the event of his death whether before or after his retirement."

"The size of the benefits to be paid during the early years will be far more adequate than under the present law. However, a reasonable relationship is retained between wage loss sustained and benefits received. This is a most distinguishing characteristic of social insurance as contrasted with any system of flat pensions." Mr. Roosevelt said he was glad

President Roosevelt has signed the bill, H

## Builders Call Off Strikes on Jurisdiction

Move Is Forced by CIO Step Into Unorganized Construction Field

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 11.

John Coyne, newly-elected president of the Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L. today announced that he has ordered resumption of work on about 300 construction jobs throughout the country employing from 15 to 20 thousand men but stalled by jurisdictional disputes between unions.

Coyne's announcement came following a joint agreement of the Building Trades unions and representatives of the Associated General Contractors of America, under which no strikes are to be permitted over jurisdictional disputes. The disputes, heretofore, are to be referred for settlement to Coyne, in the meantime the union that had been doing the disputed work, continues at it.

Representatives of the contractors, spokesmen for a number of leading construction companies and members of the Building Trades Department, have been in session here at a room in the Ritz-Carlton next to the meeting of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L.

The instructions for work resumption were sent today to all presidents of the building trades unions of the A. F. of L. The building trades department and contractors also explored the possibility of establishing a permanent machinery to settle disputes in the industry.

### CIO MOVE FORCES AFL'S HAND

"It is the most progressive step made in the building and construction industry in the history of the department," Coyne said.

He said jurisdictional disputes and resultant strikes, "are a by-product of technical progress that has given us better buildings" but involving the use of "new methods and new materials, new processes" and therefore raised questions as to who should apply them.

The effort to solve jurisdictional disputes in the industry dates back many years, but the recent decision of the CIO to go into the building field to organize two million who are still unorganized, is believed to have speeded a decision. In its announcement, the CIO stressed that the one industrial union in the building trades it is forming, will have considerable advantage over the A. F. of L.'s craft set-up as it will do away with jurisdictional disputes and insure observance of contracts.

There is still another question: will the building trades department have power to enforce its decisions since each of the Internationals observe strictly their autonomy on such questions.

## DELEGATES TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS CONVENTION TELL WHY THEY DESPISE 'EVIL OLD MAN' GARNER

By L. L. Brown  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—Under the provisions of its constitution the Fourth Biennial Convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, now in session here, cannot endorse a candidate for president. But there can be no question as to how the delegates stand—the overwhelming majority strongly favor Roosevelt in 1940.

And to the same degree they are finally opposed to John Nance Garner, the "evil old man," although some feel that John L. Lewis' blast at the vice-president was not "expedient."

These conclusions were based upon scores of interviews with rank-and-file delegates in the lobby and halls of the William Penn Hotel, convention headquarters.

## See Break in Case of Missing Dock Worker

Herlands Aide Promises Starling Disclosure in Probe of Disappearance of Pete Panto, Long-shoreman Whose Life Was Menaced

Startling developments in the month long hunt for Pete Panto, youthful Brooklyn dock worker whom police have been searching for since he disappeared from his home on July 14, were expected within a few days, the Daily Worker has learned. For the past two weeks, one of the chief aides to Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herlands, J.

learned that he has been secretly examining witnesses, and has put at his disposal the records and files of the Missing Persons Bureau, the Brooklyn police, and the Alien Squad. All three police agencies have been attempting to run the case to earth.

Pete Panta, a young Italian-American, vanished from his rooming house at 11 North Elliott Place, Brooklyn, a few days after he told longshoremen buddies that his life had been threatened for his persistence in investigating and fighting a series of vicious racketeers which prey on thousands of Italian dock workers on the Brooklyn waterfront. Panta was recognized as a rank and file leader of the union longshoremen, had been publicly condemning the "kick back" racket, as well as other criminal activities victimizing the dock workers.

It was believed that the probe of law authorities in the Panta case has unearthed widespread racketeers, which extend beyond the confines of the investigation which started around the search for Panta.

The missing man walked out of his rooming house on July 14, announcing that he had an appointment with two men he "did not trust." He left behind in his room his personal belongings, a wallet with identification papers and the dock workers' job.

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**PETE PANTO**

Roland Sala, has been quietly working on the case, and yesterday, when reached at his office, he said:

"I am amazed at the revelations that have developed out of my investigation of the Panta case in Brooklyn, and I confidently expect to be able to announce some sensational developments shortly."

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Howard Lee, of Paris, Ark., declared that "I am strong for Roosevelt in 1940, he's the best man to carry on the New Deal. John L. Lewis' attack against Garner didn't make the people of Arkansas mad at all."

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## Tweedle-dum And Tweedle-dummer'

President Roosevelt's letter to the Young Democrats was a message of first-rate importance for all the youth of America. But it was also a summons to all democracy.

The President re-stated the principle that he had laid down at the Jackson Day dinner—that you can't lick reaction with a reactionary, that you can't beat a "Tweedle-dum with a Tweedle-dummer," or for that matter, with a "straddle-bug." And he served notice that if the Democratic Party should attempt such a betrayal of progress and democracy, he would not be a party to the crime.

The President's clear and forceful words, coming soon after the adjournment of Congress, serve to impress the nation with the fact that the main job of the moment is to beat the Tory coalition and to carry forward the New Deal.

What does it mean to talk of "carrying forward the New Deal"?

Economically, it means the further development of the job-lending program which the President proposed to Congress and which was knifed by the Tory coalition, with Vice-President Garner holding the stiletto. It means the unhesitating expansion of this program to an extent which will definitely guarantee bringing idle dollars and idle labor together. Such a program must be accompanied by decisive measures to substantially raise the living conditions of the lower one-third of the nation, of the workers, farmers and lower middle-classes.

Such are the economic measures necessary to carry forward the New Deal. But political measures are needed too—measures that will insure the civil rights of labor and of the people generally.

Hardly a day goes by without some open violation of the Wagner Labor Act by the big employers. Sweat-shop factory owners look upon the wages-hours law with contempt and band together for deliberate, criminal violation of it. Every violation of these laws means that the people are being robbed of their legal rights. In addition to 100 per cent enforcement of all such statutes, the people have a right to insist that the poisonous incitements of Coughlin be curbed, and the dissemination of race-hatred against Jews, Negroes and other sections of the population be stopped with a firm hand.

This program is a big one. It would be worse than foolish to close one's eyes to the obstacles that stand in the way. The main obstacle is the Tory coalition that ran riot at the last session, and its leader, Vice-President Garner, the "labor-baiting, evil old man," whom John L. Lewis exposed before the entire country.

Where does this coalition get its power? If these Tories stood by themselves, they would be brushed aside in a moment by the power of the people. But behind the Tories stand the monopolists of the nation, the 28 Billion-Dollar Boys with their 53 billions of wealth. It is the economic and political power of Wall Street which feeds the Tories in Congress, blows them up beyond their natural size and makes them a serious menace to the people.

Just where these monopolists stand, is revealed by the brazen statement of President Coonley of the National Association of Manufacturers. Coonley says that the destructiveness of the Tory coalition was all right as far as it went, but that Big Business considers it just a beginning. After listening to Coonley, anyone who still talks of "appeasing" Wall Street is either a fool or a treacherous villain. For Wall Street doesn't want "concessions." It doesn't want to be "appeased." It wants to put through its full, horrible program of destruction and chaos in order to clamp a fascist government upon the American people.

To defeat these monopolists and their agents in Congress is a tall and serious undertaking. But the necessary forces are already at hand in the strength and power of the people. Whenever they get a chance to express their feelings, the people let it be known that they are unmistakably behind the program of the President.

But the people must be organized. They must be made more articulate. This calls for the formation of the democratic front, the organized alliance of the vast majority of the

people, including labor, farmers, the middle-classes, New Dealers, progressive Republicans, Communists and all other groups dedicated to the advancement of democracy.

Labor must be the backbone of this democratic front. It must be the motor power to unite the forces of the common people. If the people want to see fascism defeated in this country, then the New Deal-Progressive front, knit together by labor, must be victorious in the crucial election battle of 1940.

The program outlined here has been consistently advanced by the Communist Party. It is to be found in the report of Earl Browder, general secretary, and in the resolutions adopted by the Tenth National Convention of the Party in 1938. It is time for the entire Party to re-study the resolutions of that convention and to build the Communist Party in order to better solve the tremendous problems facing the working class and the American people as a whole.

## Welcome, State A. F. L.

Greetings to the delegates to the Seventy-sixth Convention of the State Federation of Labor.

May the needs and aspirations of the AFL members in the Empire State find eloquent and militant expression in your deliberations.

May you give vigorous leadership in the fight against the murderous Tory coalition in Congress and against its mentor, labor-baiting Garner.

May you be a force in cementing the political unity of labor for the crushing defeat of reaction and the victory of the New Deal cause in the coming municipal elections and in 1940.

## A Millionaire Newspaper Owner Returns from Abroad

The millionaire owner, publisher and editor of the New York Daily News, Capt. Joseph Medill Patterson, yesterday returned from a European jaunt.

Who do you think Mr. Patterson wanted to see most when he was across? You guessed it from the long-standing line of his newspaper—Hitler and Chamberlain.

He says he did not see Hitler, but he doesn't say what other bigshot Nazis did fill his ears. He saw Neville Chamberlain, and so we may expect more of Chamberlain's guff to be poured into smart-alecky Daily News editorials welcomed by the appeasers and their fascist friends.

But most remarkable in Mr. Patterson's interview about his European trip is the fact that his claim that there is no undernourishment among the German people was convincingly refuted on the same day the Daily News editor uttered this Nazi nonsense.

It was just too bad for Joseph Medill Patterson's credibility that on the very day he tried to defend the Nazis from the charge of starving the German people that Hitler's commander-in-chief of the army, Col. Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch made a speech in order to appease real, widespread hunger in Germany.

In fact, the New York Times Berlin correspondent, Mr. C. Brooks Peters, attributed the general's address on Thursday to widespread discontent because of worse and worse conditions in Nazi Germany.

Mr. Peters said that Gen. von Brauchitsch spoke because "the German laborer is becoming more outspoken and restless. Long hours, low wages and food scarcity reportedly have increased his displeasure."

Unfortunately, as a powerful newspaper magnate, Mr. Patterson is in a position to multiply his falsehoods literally two million-fold, and to disseminate far and wide the dangerous and crafty line of the chief Tory Munichman.

## Senator Schwellenbach's Embargo Appeal

Six months is a long and dangerous span for world peace these days.

That's undoubtedly what Senator Lewis Schwellenbach of Washington had in mind when he wrote to Secretary of State Cordell Hull about the pressing need of acting now for an embargo on war supplies to Japan.

Then, who is there to guarantee that after the expiration of six-month notice of abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan that the Vandenberg reactionary Republican gang here might not cook up some other excuse to help the Nipponese aggressors by further delaying action on an embargo of war supplies from the United States?

Senator Schwellenbach said that machinery exists whereby the government can impose an embargo on shipments of war supplies to Japan, and he recommended that it be used forthwith.

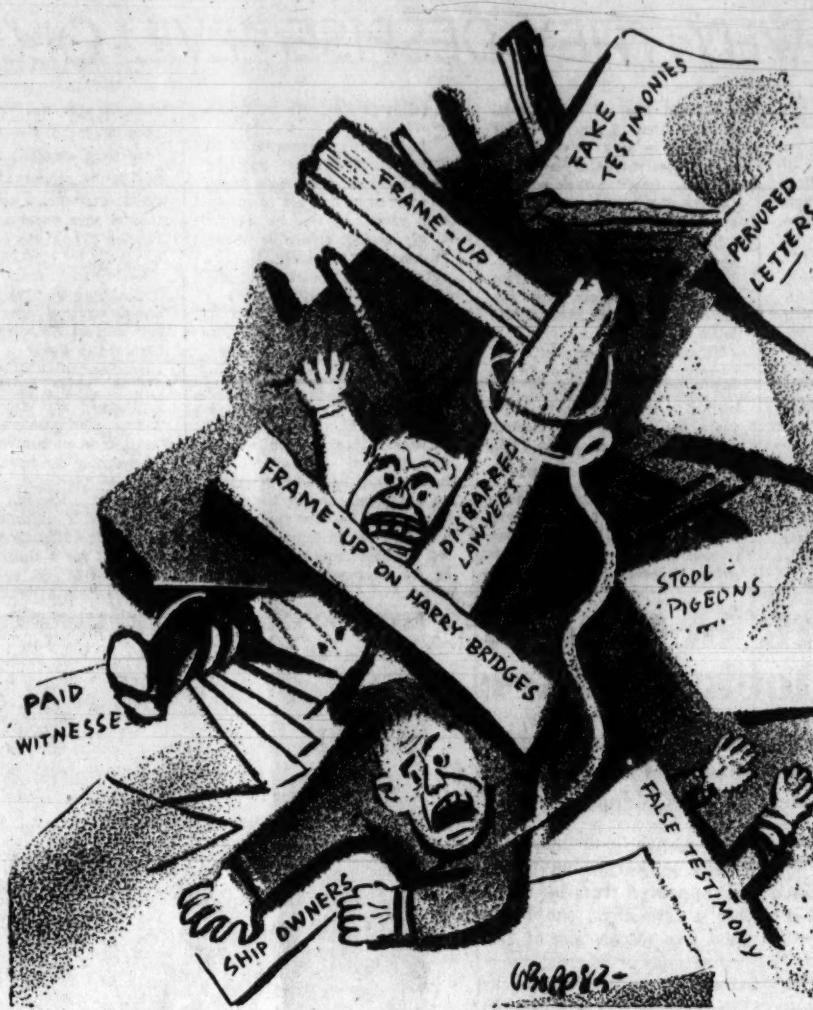
If there should be some immovable brakes put on such machinery, he added, the manufacturers and middlemen here who handle such war materials going to Japan could be persuaded to act.

The searchlight of popular opinion turned on them, of course, would be the most effective pressure.

Yet the most imperative need is government action to stop at once and for all American war supplies now streaming to Tokio, ultimately for use against this country.

## Their House of Cards

by Gropper



## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Just an Incident—

South Hamilton, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

As our Congressmen wended their weary way home this week, a little incident occurred in Boston which, if they had eyes to see and ears to hear, might give them pause. On Monday morning, Aug. 7, at 5 A.M., a crowd of people began to form in line outside the Houghton and Dutton Building at Beacon and Tremont Streets. It was not a picket line. It was a group of unemployed who had heard that a new department store was to open here, and that three hundred and fifty people would be needed. By nine o'clock the line outside the building had reached two thousand five hundred people. A police squad of seven men were used to keep the Beacon Street traffic untangled.

Representative Martin, Republican, of Massachusetts, minority leader of the House, says that the minority has succeeded during the past Congressional session in "substantially redeeming" its pledges to "check one-man government, stop rubber-stamp legislation and restore constitutional processes in national administration."

Let us hope that Representative Martin was on hand at the Houghton and Dutton Building to view "the fruits of his victory." Let us hope that he gets real satisfaction from this little cross-section of the results of his version of "constitutional processes." Let us hope that his sleep will not be disturbed by the thought that there in that line stood 2,500 votes. BARBARA CONCORAN.

I Found Daily Worker

In Railroad Station—

Editor, Daily Worker:

I noticed a comrade tell how he became a reader of the Daily Worker and I believe some more experiences, from others, may be of interest.

A station agent for a railroad company I did the necessary duties around the platform when certain trains stopped for passengers.

One day I picked up a folded paper after the four-thirty-seven had passed. It was a Daily Worker and I was interested. It taught me that religion is not a play of words and affectation but is a righteous striving for the brotherhood of man in all things.

The next week on Wednesday and for several weeks thereafter the same thing occurred and I got a glimpse of the donor and later made a very agreeable acquaintance. C. M.

A Tub of Clay

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

At Council House in a small, bare room which houses a couple of tables, some shelving, a delapidated ice-box and a few chairs lies a tub of clay covered with wet rags.

If one were to enter the room when all children are at work in their public schools, doubt as to its necessity would arise. Why should this room exist? What a waste of space. Economy-minded people would perhaps think of destroying the useless thing.

But no, that tub of clay in the empty room has magic stored in it; it draws children to it as flowers to bees. The room now buzzes with activity. Hands are now shaping all sorts of forms. From a gray enigma there soon emerges an intelligible form. A process is taking place among young children, which is related to all normal strivings of man in his efforts to build a civilization reflecting his desires, hopes and aspirations.

The American people have tasted the good fruits of this and will not let it die. It belongs to the people and it has come to them from amidst the fungus of crisis and reaction which threatens to destroy it with its deathly tentacles of parasitical economy.

SAMUEL BECKER.

Seconds the Motion—

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I wish to say that I am in complete agreement with Comrade Glass' suggestion in Monday's Daily Worker that a pamphlet should be published which will give a realistic, true picture of the Communist Party.

I think that a reprint of the two articles by Ruth McKenna in New Masses would fit the bill perfectly—free, easy, humorous and yet competent, they will tickle the reader and instruct him. Our Party suffers from a lack of an adequate human interest introduction to the movement. Miss McKenna's articles would supply that perfectly. How about it?

M. V. GORDON.

Campers Raise \$80 for Vets—

Hopewell Junction, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In answer to the appeal of the Friends of the Lincoln Brigade for funds for the veterans still in France and for the prisoners still in Franco's concentration camps we campers of Camp Dutchesse gave a party on Saturday, Aug. 5, the proceeds to go for this purpose.

We raised \$80 and wish to thank the cultural staff of Camp Lakeland for its help. We also wish to thank our landlady, Mrs. Malcolm, and all the farmers and merchants in the vicinity for their cooperation in donating and contributing merchandise and funds.

THE COMMITTEE.

Fate of America Is in Balance—

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Congress ends with the following problems unsolved: Work Relief, Peace and Democracy, Housing, Aid to Farmers.

The fate of America is in the balance. Twelve million, unemployed; twenty million, WPA-Relief; fascists conquering by intimidation and force and still yet to be cured.

Our country, 26th in housing amongst all the nations; farmers selling products for practically cost price.

This readily shows our condition. The ones who are responsible, the Tory Democrats and Republicans, will have to answer to their constituents who voted for them.

Winter is coming on, and the present conditions will force Congress to act.

The President, who has power, backed by popular will and support of the people, can act in this emergency to protect the interests of the nation and humanity by taking care of these issues.

S. K.

Gropper Cartoon Gets Subscription—

Cliffsides Park, N. J.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Your splendid cartoon by Gropper showing J. P. Morgan handing out a proposed Nazi-loan of seven million dollars hits the bull's eye.

The result of this cartoon is a subscription for the Progressive Weekly if even for a month. The party concerned will perhaps agree to a regular one for a longer period after she sees how good this one month's subscription is which I am donating to her.

Continued success to the "Daily" and Progressive Weekly.

K. Q.

## Change the World



Wall Street  
Will Fall Into  
Its Own Trap

By MIKE GOLD

MANY economic observers report that the Wall Street Tories are plotting to plunge the country into a new and greater crisis.

This pretty stunt is designed to defeat the New Deal in the Presidential election next year. The money-hogs figure that if they can create a situation like the one they could not help making in the last year of Hoover's regime, it will turn the same mass-hate against Roosevelt that the people showered on High Pockets Hoover.

It is possible, however, that the hogs are making the greatest mistake of their lives. To begin with, everybody but a Coughlinite on relief knows who is doing the dirty deed. It is not Roosevelt. It is the enemies of Roosevelt. The votes of the plotters in Congress are on record. They voted to steal the bread from the mouth of hungry, jobless America. They voted to destroy the whole New Deal program, which with all its faults, did attempt to help the people out of the crisis. No, it is no secret plot; it is out in the open, and when mass hunger comes, nobody will blame Roosevelt for it.

Those who remember the temper of the American nation during the last years of Hoover stupidity and cruelty, know that it was anti-Wall Street, anti-capitalist spirit. Roosevelt missed a great opportunity in the first year of his administration. He could have nationalized the banks; he could have proceeded with the necessary economic surgery on the sick system, instead of NRA patchwork, and the people would have been behind him. They wanted something like this; but Roosevelt and his Brain-Trust were not ready.

However, now that Wall Street has started a new war on the people, the response may go further left than that which defeated Hoover and elected Roosevelt.

Never was there a moment in America when the people were more ready to listen to and discuss basic ideas. They know that capitalism is sick. Instead of trying to convince them that capitalism is sound, the Wall Street Tories are adding fuel to the flame. Smart boys, what?

But of course, the Wall Street plotters are aware of the fact that they are taking chances on what another great slump might bring. They are betting, however, that increased unemployment and mass-murky will lead fascism. One already sees the outline of this strategy in the propaganda of the Coughlinite and Christian Front agents of Wall Street.

BUT such fascist propaganda, in turn, adds more fuel to the flame of discontent. For every poor dupe of an unemployed book-keeper or clerk who becomes a slave of the big-mouthed Fuehrer or Royal Oak, a hundred other Americans are stimulated into a fierce and conscious defense of democracy, and hatred of Wall Street.

As the war crisis deepens in the world, too, Wall Street and its fascist agents become more openly revealed as allies of the fascist axis. But every American not poisoned by Nazi-Coughlinite propaganda, which means the vast majority, knows instinctively that our national interests are threatened by Hitler and Mussolini. The moment has not yet come when Coughlinites and Wall Street bankers are arrested on charges of treason, as has begun on a small scale in France and England. But the bolder these fascist-capitalists become, the nearer does this hour strike.

In brief, I believe that though Wall Street fascists have created a dangerous situation in America, they are not going to reap any ultimate benefits out of it.

The capitalist system is not strong these days, but weak. Instead of making minor compromises and trying to patch up the old mechanism, they are putting new and terrific strain upon it. How can they help capitalism, whatever the minor victories over a Roosevelt for the moment?

Even the stupid Czar, after the unsuccessful 1905 revolution, had to grant some sort of phony constitution to the Russian masses. But our Wall Street fascists think they can placate the hunger and discontent of the American people by taking away the democratic constitution we have had for almost two hundred years.

Yes, it all adds up to the typical stupidity of a ruling class that has lost its ability to rule. The patient is sick, so these doctors jab a bayonet into him, and shove dynamite pills down his throat.

## On the Radio

SHORTWAVE BAND	
Radio Center, Moscow	4:00 A.M. 15.175
Megacycles: 5:00 P.M. 6,000, 17,202	
Megs: 8:00 P.M. 9,600, 15,080, 15,175	
MORNING	
7:00-WNYC—Suirne Symphony	
WABC—Phil Cook's Almanac	
7:30-WQXR—Breakfast Symphony	
7:45-WABC—Morning News Report	
8:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News	
8:10-WNYC—World's Fair Calendar	
8:15-WNYC—Federal Trio	
8:20-WHN—U. P. News	
WABC—Woman's Page of the Air	
8:45-WMC—News	
WABC—Arch McDonald	
WNYC—Music Box Around New York	
9:00-WFAB—Associated Press News	
WGN—Composers Hour	
WNYC—Masterwork Hour	
9:30-WJZ—Breakfast Club	
9:30-WOR—Women Make the News	
10:45-WHN—U. P. News	
10:00-WNYC—"Know Your New York"	
WABC—Dorian String Quartet	
10:15-WNYC—Federal Trio	
10:30-WABC—"Sports Today"	
WEAF—"No School Today"	
10:45-WEAF—Bright Idea Club	
WOR—Model Airplane Club	
WJZ—"Your Child Grows Up."	
10:45-WABC—"The First Offender"	
11:00-WEAF—Children's Concert by Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra	
WNYC—Music Box Around New York	
WABC—Highways to Health	
11:15-WHN—Court of Sports at World's Fair	
WNYC—"This Wonderful World"	
Hayden Planetarium Program	
11:30-WABC—Enya Gonzalez, Brazilian Soprano, Guest on CBS Artists' Recital	
WABC—Band Concert	
11:45-WNYC—"You and Your Health"	
12:00-WHN—U. P. News	
WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple of Religion at World's Fair	
WCR—Gloomsiders	
AFTERNOON	
12:15-WNPN—David Lowe, News of Stage	
WNYC—World's Fair News	
12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News	
WNYC—Midday Symphony in the Sky	
Interviews from Atop the Empire State Building	
WJZ—National Farm-House Radio	
1:15-WER—Calling All Stamp Collectors	
1:30-WABC—"The First Americans"	
WNYC—Musical Masses	
1:45-WOR—Robert Barkey Receives the Marconi Medal for Contributions in Radio Telegraphy	
WMC—News	
2:00-WNYC—Opera Hour	
WEAF—Dance Music	
WABC—"Bull Session," Unrest Discussed by College Students	
2:15-WHN—U. P. News	
WCR—News and Views of Baseball	
2:25-WABC—Dancers vs. Boston Bees	
2:30-WEAF—Golden Melodies	
WABC—Poetic Strings	
2:45-WMCA—News	
WABC—American String Trio	
WJZ—Merry Music	
WABC—"According to Hoyte"	
2:45-WABC—"You vs. Phillips"	
3:00-WNYC—"World's Fairest Music"	
WEAF—Matinee in Rhythm	
3:30-WJZ—Craziquette	
WEAF—Dance Music	
3:45-WNYC—News	
WNYC—"Four Strings at 4:00"	
WQXR—Music of the Moment	
4:30-WOR—"Fals of the Police Athlete League"	

## Foreign Cars Denied German Film Stars

BERLIN—A new Goebels ruling affecting Nazi screen stars require that they ride, drive and own only Nazi-made automobiles under pain of expulsion from the Reich Acting Chamber. Expulsion means permanent unemployment because only members can work.

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## Holdovers and New Arrivals



### Fascists Want Hollywood Pictures, If...

Mussolini is ready to talk business with Hollywood producers for American film distributions if agreement can be reached on a face-saver, sources close to Il Duce reveal.

Stumbling block to practical consideration of the reported Italian propositions is a stipulation that Hollywood cease its anti-fascist and anti-Duce attitude.

Relayed to the U. S. market via trade publications, the proposal amounts to an attempt to buy off the pro-democratic tendencies shown in American productions in return for a reopened market.

#### Many Other Stipulations

Other provisions which Il Duce is reported to be requiring as pre-conditions to relaxing regulations U. S. producers object to include:

Hollywood must come forward with initial overtures on concrete proposals for reentry into the Italian market.

It must be agreed that neither party to any agreement boast of a victory.

Meanwhile the Italian Film Monopoly, creation of which caused American producers to walk out on the fascist market, was meeting difficulties in its relations with French distributors.

French pictures have been popular in Mussolini's territory since Hollywood products became scarce and audiences found themselves forced to choose chiefly between these and poorly made local films.

Seeking to control the influx from France, the Monopoly fixed flat prices so low that French companies found them ridiculous and for the moment movie trade between the two nations is moving slowly.

#### Competitive Festivals Planned

Coincidentally, arrangements are being pushed in both countries for competitive film festivals. The French ceremonies, set for September at Cannes, are deliberately planned in rivalry with the Italian annual movie rates at Venice.

Producers in most democratic lands are withholding entries from the Venice festival this year because the last time it was held awards went almost exclusively to fascist productions.

#### August Communist Is Now On Sale

The August issue of The Communist, now on sale, brings to its reader a number of vitally important articles dealing with the political sabotage perpetrated by the reactionaries in Congress against the New Deal and its social legislation. Of chief importance among these is the contribution of Herbert Benjamin, "Meeting Reaction's Assault on the Unemployed."

Review of the Month, by Alex Bittelman.

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Secondary Aspects of Mass Organization, by William Z. Foster. Legislative Problems in Illinois, by Jack Martin.

After the Liquidated Balfour Declaration in Palestine, by M. Weilner. The Communist Party in the State of Washington and the 1940 Elections, by Morris Raport.

Monetary Reform and the Democratic Front, by Leslie Morris.

Notes on Latin American History, by Samuel Putnam.

From the World Communist Press Book Reviews, by Morris Colman and Seth Larson.

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At left, Spencer Tracy plays the lead in "Stanley and Livingstone," continuing for another week at the Roxy; above, "The World Is Ours," Czechoslovakian political satire with Voskovec and Werich has its American premiere at the World today; at right, lovely Carole Lombard is seen in the stellar role in "In Name Only"; below, Bette Davis, Hollywood's star actress appears in the lead role of "The Old Maid" now playing at the Strand.



## Bette Davis Scores New Victory in 'The Old Maid'

THE OLD MAID, at the Strand. With Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins, George Brent, Donald Crip, Jane Bryan. Screen play by Casey Robinson. Based on the Pulitzer Prize Play by Zoe Atkins. Directed by Edmund Goulding. A Warner Brothers picture.

By Howard Rushmore

Bette Davis, like Joe Louis, is a champion who thrives on work and lots of it. Four times this season Bette has gone before the cameras to defend her Academy Oscar and each succeeding attempt has placed her a bit more securely in a position to win the award again in 1939. "The Old Maid," current at the Strand, is emphatically and decisively another Davis victory.

The screen adaption of Zoe Atkins' prize play presents a difficult leading role for Miss Davis, but she handles the transition from youth to old age with magnificent perfection. Despite the obvious sentiment surrounding the part, she gives restraint and dignity to the highly emotional role and overcomes the handicap of a story that, to another actress, would offer a field day for over-acting.

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## Youth Clubs Sponsor Jitterfish Jamboree

A combination of jitterbug and mermaid will make its first public appearance at the Jitterfish Jamboree to be held tonight at the Lido Pool, West 146th Street and Seventh Avenue under the joint sponsorship of the Knickerbocker Youth Clubs, Manhattan Clowns and the Young Communist League.

Willie Bryant, famous Harlem entertainer and star of Mambo's Daughters, will be master of ceremonies for the evening. Buddy Walker and his orchestra will provide the sweet swing and jive in the ballroom.

In the pool the Jones Beach Comic Divers entertainers of the first water will add to the night's fun with aquatics and water antics. Highs of the swim events will be the fifty-yard free style sprints. Winners will receive weekly prizes.

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## Dies Un-American Gang Due Soon in Filmland

Hollywood Now, filmland's progressive organ in defense of democracy in its current issue publishes the first of a series of articles dealing with the forthcoming hearings of the Dies Committee in the film center. "Every preliminary report promises that California will occupy the spotlight and that Hollywood will occupy the spot," Dorothy K. Loeb, author of the series declares.

She writes:

Congressman Martin H. Dies of Texas and his associates in the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities this month are scheduled to resume hearings.

**PERSONAL--BUT  
NOT PRIVATE**

By DAVE FARRELL

**Dave Getting Reaction of  
Minor Leaguers on Jim Crow**

Here are a few notes at random: Ere too long I shall have a lot more to say about the Negro in organized baseball. I'm going to do a survey among the players and managers in the PCL and get their reactions and opinions. Since the future of baseball lies in the minor leagues, it should be interesting to get the slant of the real rank and files of baseball on this important question. The Coast League is a little too high up in baseball's social scale to give me the real pulse beat. The babbles out here are only a rung down the ladder from the major leagues. I wish I could get around in the C and B leagues to get you the feel of the kids who are the stars of three or four years off. However, we have some mighty interesting characters in our loop and I ought to dig up something

I don't know why it is but all a sports writer has to do is say something in print about a player or a club and immediately he's put the whammy on them. I write a series on the Cincinnati Reds and tell about their other appearance in a World Series—and bingo their lead gets hacked almost in half. However, I still am convinced that they'll cop by about seven games, providing nothing serious happens to Bucky Walters or Paul Derringer.

I'm glad to be able to report that all of my pre-season predictions haven't gone sour. For instance prior to the season I went on record by saying that young Ted Williams would do very nicely in right field for the Tom Yawkeys. The last time I looked this first yearman was pretty close to the top of the American League in runs batted in. I likewise ventured the opinion that Merrill May would help Prothro's faltering Phils a lot. Mr. May is at the most only a lap dissolve from the .300 mark. If the guy were just a little bit faster, he'd be an outstanding star. I likewise beat the drums for Rip Russell to make the grade for the Cubs. Much as I like Rip Collins, who came down to us, I've got to admit that our rookie is playing plenty of ball for Mr. Wrigley's fanatics.

Sam Breadon is having his troubles drawing the cash customers to see his Cards play ball, which is strange considering that the club is in second place. On a day when the Cards drew 894 paid admissions to see a home game, and on a Friday at that, Sacramento, a member of the Cardinal farm system, drew over 10,000 to a night affair with the Angels. The words "night affair" might spell the difference. Incidentally I've been wondering about a pitcher that belongs to the Cards and who is allowed to linger in the Coast League. He is Tony Freitas, who has just finished a string of 33 scoreless innings, allowing only nine hits in that time. In his last 47 innings Tony has given up only 1 run. His earned run average should look mighty sweet.

Although the Cubs have little to cheer about this year, something I predicted early this April, next year might be different. I notice that Bobby Mattick is strafing the ball plenty since the Cubs brought him up from Milwaukee to replace Dick Bartell at short. There's an interesting story in this young man and this is as good a spot to tell it as any.

Bobby's old man was a ball player, having been a pretty good AA infelder. I'm not sure that he ever made the Big Tent, but he was plenty good. I believe he's scouting now. Bobby was brought up to think that a guy had to be able to read and count—only so far as it helped him figure out hitting and fielding averages. He was a star as a kid and when he was about eighteen or so, he drifted out west and played for the Angels. During the season of '36 he was going great guns, hitting north of the .350's. One day during batting practice he was standing right alongside of the cage, waiting to take his cut. A couple of people warned him to get away—that he was too close for his own safety. But Bobby, being a typical kid, took nobody's advice.

Crash! A foul tip caught him on the head, a couple of inches above the eye. In the hospital his life hung in the balance for days. But his youth and athletic condition pulled him through. The rest of the year he was a trifle bat-shy. In '37 he had nothing more than a so-so year until Truck Hannah discovered something wrong with his stance and rigidity of elbow. Once Truck corrected that Bobby began to hit better.

Last year he was sent to the AA and then to Syracuse in the Internationals where he wasn't going any too good. By mid-July he disappeared from the box-scores and I found no trace of him until after the season was over when my pal Red Barrett, who pitched for the Chiefs, told me that Bobby had left the club and gone home to St. Louis. But along toward September it appears that the kid had found an eye doctor who thought he could do something for him. The oculist prescribed a set of exercises for him which Bobby was following religiously.

This year he found he was a new man and was playing bang-up ball when I saw him in spring training. But I didn't see what the Cubs were going to do with him with Bartell and Steve Messner around. Steve can hit with anybody and is a pretty fast good mechanical fielder. But Steve is slow afoot and is none too fast upstairs. So Bobby was sent down. When Bartell began fighting his arthritis or whatever it is he has, the Cubs sent Steve down and brought Bobby back. I've been following his batting average. At this writing the young man has been to bat 22 times and has 10 hits which according to my long division has him batting .454. If he stays within 175 points of that, young Mr. Mattick has another ten years to draw pay from the Wrigleys.

**WHAT'S ON**

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## SCORES DAILY WORKERS SPURKS

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1939

### You Can See Those Negro Stars Good Enough for Majors' Tom'w

**A Big League 1st Baseman**

Gibson & Co. in Double Header at the Stadium

By Norman Seamore

About half the 25 Negro stars Bill McKechnie thinks should be playing big league ball will appear in the final two games to determine the winner of the Ruppert Trophy at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow afternoon. The Homestead Grays and Baltimore Elite Giants are both tied in the competition for the cup and tomorrow's contests should provide the winner.

Josh Gibson and Buck Leonard, two of the greatest Negro players today, will lead the Grays in their game against the New York Black Yankees. The Grays are the most powerful Negro team in the East and should win their game easily, but if pitcher MacDuffie of the Yankees should turn in one of his low-hitting performances the Pittsburgh team will find the going tough.

Gibson, who is a terrific slugger, having hit over 55 home runs this season, has yet to have a good day at bat at the Stadium. In his two previous appearances the opposing pitchers were content with walking him every other time he appeared at the plate, and Josh has promised not to disappoint the fans tomorrow if MacDuffie throws the ball anywhere within ten feet of the plate.

The Elite Giants have been the real surprise of the series and their success is in no small part due to the amazing batting of Babe Hosking, who has seven doubles and a triple for nine trips to the plate in his two appearances at the Stadium. Lefty Tiant will hurl for the Cubans against the Giants and this game should be a real thriller.

You fans who haven't seen these great stars in action should be at the Stadium tomorrow and be prepared to compare them with the major leaguers. You'll be more than agreeably surprised, and don't forget those petitions. Bring along a couple and ask the people next to you to sign them.

### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
NEW YORK	71	32	.689
Boston	64	37	.634
Cleveland	54	47	.535
Chicago	55	48	.534
Detroit	45	58	.429
Washington	47	58	.448
Philadelphia	36	68	.346
St. Louis	39	72	.287

#### GAMES TODAY

Yanks at Philadelphia Washington at Boston St. Louis at Detroit (Other clubs not scheduled)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team W L Pct.

Cincinnati ..... 55 66 .544

St. Louis ..... 56 42 .571

Chicago ..... 56 49 .510

Pittsburgh ..... 49 48 .505

BROOKLYN ..... 50 50 .500

Boston ..... 43 57 .430

Philadelphia ..... 29 68 .299

#### GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia at Polo Grounds Pittsburgh at Chicago Boston at Ebbet Field Cincinnati at St. Louis

#### Hit Parade

Player and Club AB R H Pct.

DiMaggio, Yanks ... 70 263 58 .388

Fox, Red Sox ... 94 353 106 .308

Johnson, Athletics ... 98 389 85 .338

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